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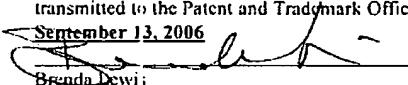
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Applicant : Craig HANSEN, et al.
 Appl. No. : 10/716,568
 Filed : October 20, 2003
 Title : SYSTEM AND SOFTWARE FOR MATCHED ALIGNED
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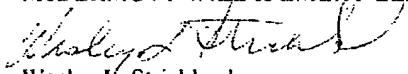
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